

## Fast Moving Storm Strikes Across Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A fast-moving storm fanned by brisk winds snifted heavy snow from the Rockies to the Midwest today and pushed eastward with skidding temperatures.

By midmorning, Chicago's streets and highways—and some toll roads—were clogged with five inches of drifting snow that was expected to pile up to 10 inches before the storm trailed off.

Street and highway crews worked throughout the night to make roads passable, but high winds and a continued fall stalled buses, trucks and automobiles. Commuter railroad service was only slightly affected by the storm.

Six inches of snow fell throughout the Mississippi Valley. The fall in Wisconsin, southern Lower Michigan, most of northern Indiana and Ohio was expected to range from three to eight inches. The northern Panhandle of West Virginia was warned to brace for three to six inches of snow as the storm moved east and southward. A hazardous driving warning was in effect.

In 24 hours 7 1/2 inches of snow fell in western Maryland, to pile up a total of 17 inches. During the night the temperature dropped to 13 below zero. The Weather Bureau told Maryland residents to expect up to four more inches by nightfall over the entire state. Northern Ohio also was given a heavy snow warning.

Weather extremes ranged from Monday's high of 81 at Imperial, Calif. Mullin, Idaho, reported 17

## Gunman Holds Up Bank, Gets \$7,000

SUMMIT, Miss. (AP)—A slitt, stocking-mashed, gunman, polite despite wielding a .38 caliber automatic, robbed the Progressive Bank of Summit of \$7,000 early today.

Cashier John C. Covington Jr. said the gunman knocked politely at the back door of the bank, called Covington by his nickname "Jack" and then demanded the money.

Covington said the gunman forced him back into the bank and warned seven women employees: "Don't move or Jack will get it."

Covington said he thought at first the holdup was a joke "especially when the man called me by name and I thought I recognized his voice."

Covington said money being readied for distribution to tellers was on a desk. The gunman took that and then forced Covington into the vault and took all the money there.

The gunman locked the bank employees in the inner vault before leaving.

## Trains Now Moving Over Main Line

BENTON, Ark. (AP)—The last of the wreckage from Saturday's derailment and explosion was cleared and rail traffic resumed moving at nearby Traskwood late Tuesday night.

A Missouri Pacific Railroad spokesman said the first train to use the repaired track moved across shortly before midnight. It will be a few days before all the wreckage from the 23 derailed cars is cleared from the site, the spokesman said.

Work crews were on the job around the clock to restore service following the blast which scattered wreckage over a wide area, injured 17 persons, forced the evacuation of the town's 200 residents for fear of further explosions, most families had returned to their homes late Saturday night when the danger of additional explosions had passed.

A number of homes and businesses were damaged by the blast. The cause of the explosion was still unknown, but an investigator for the American Association of Railroads was on hand to investigate. Railroad officials said the derailment of the 23 cars, part of a 9-car train, was believed due to a journal failure.

Biggest task repairmen had to perform was filling the explosion formed crater at least 25 feet deep and 75 feet across. Dirt had to be bulldozed into the hole before the track could be laid.

Some of the wrecked cars had to be pulled from the right of way before repairs were completed.

Missouri Pacific trains which pass through Traskwood, used Cotton Belt and Rock Island tracks until the MoPac line could be repaired.

## Slain Woman to Be Buried at Shreveport

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Funeral services were set today for Mrs. Mary Allen Booth as police groped for solid clues that might lead them to her killer.

The 56 year old Shreveport socialite disappeared Dec. 12. Her body, stabbed twice in the chest, was found late Sunday, lying face down in a pool of water a mile south of Frilerson in nearby De Soto Parish.

Police were seeking a Negro man seen driving south with a white woman about the time Mrs. Booth disappeared.

They were also combing the area near where her body was found for a large hunting knife believed to have been the murder weapon.

Mrs. Booth's Negro maid, the maid's husband and her three grown sons, were released Monday after questioning.

Mrs. Booth is survived by her husband, W. H. Booth, a furniture merchant; a son and a daughter, the latter Mrs. Mose Smith III of Little Rock, Ark.

## Childs Gets New Zone Manager

Everett M. Bost has been named Zone Manager for the Ark-La-Tex area of Childs Big Chain. This announcement was made today by H. S. Hatch, vice president of the Childs Big Chain Division of the Kroger Co.

Bost will supervise the operations of Childs and Big Chain stores in Shreveport; Hope; Texarkana and Marshall, Texas.

## Charge Russia Dropping Arms to Laos Rebels

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—Premier Prince Boum Oum charged today that Soviet and Communist North Vietnamese planes are dropping arms and ammunition to leftist Capt. Kong Le's retreating forces.

Western military sources backed up the anti-Communist premier. They said they have no details on the type or quantity of arms dropped but located a drop-site about 40 miles north of Vientiane.

Boum Oum said his soldiers will fight on until Kong Le and his Red-led Pathet Lao guerrilla allies are vanquished.

Boum Oum dismissed the possibility of ending the six-year-old Laotian civil war through negotiations or through formation of a coalition government that would include the Pathet Lao.

"That would be bringing the wolf back into the fold," he said. Boum Oum turned down an Indian suggestion to revive the 1954 International Control Commission to restore peace in Laos.

Boum Oum predicted his forces would capture the northern stronghold of Sam Neua soon and claimed 3,000 of Kong Le's men had defected to his side, 1,500 of them in the four day battle for Vientiane last week.

Boum Oum's claims appeared to be on the optimistic side. Independent estimates say Kong Le's defense forces in Vientiane totaled no more than 1,500 and that 800 are retreating northward with him.

## Russia Has Record Peace Budget

By STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government today presented a record peacetime budget of 77.5 billion new rubles to finance an 8.8 per cent increase in industrial output in 1961.

Finance Minister Vasilii Garbuzov told applauding deputies of the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet parliament, that defense expenditures are being cut "thanks to the unilateral reduction of the Soviet armed forces." They make up 11.9 per cent of the total budget, compared to 12.9 per cent for output in 1961.

Garbuzov said, however, defense costs will remain relatively high "until agreement on general and full disarmament can be reached."

The 1961 cost of the armed forces was put at 9.22 billion new rubles. The Soviet Union has declared that the new ruble, to become effective Jan. 1, will be worth \$1.11. Though the old ruble is officially valued at 25 cents, the new ruble is rated as containing 10 old ones.

The record budget therefore is equivalent to 775 billion old rubles and the defense budget equals 82.25 billion old rubles.

Western experts usually figured the worth of the old ruble at 10 cents—the rate the Soviet government gave to foreign tourists—or less. But Western experts consider that Soviet military budget figures are highly misleading since many items of armament production are included in allotments for ostensibly civilian projects.

Premier Khrushchev studied the figures in a light blue notebook as Garbuzov pointed out that the total budget is 7 per cent higher than last year's previous record of 745.8 billion old rubles. The '60 defense budget was 96.1 billion old rubles.

Garbuzov said scientific expenditures will be 15 per cent higher this year.

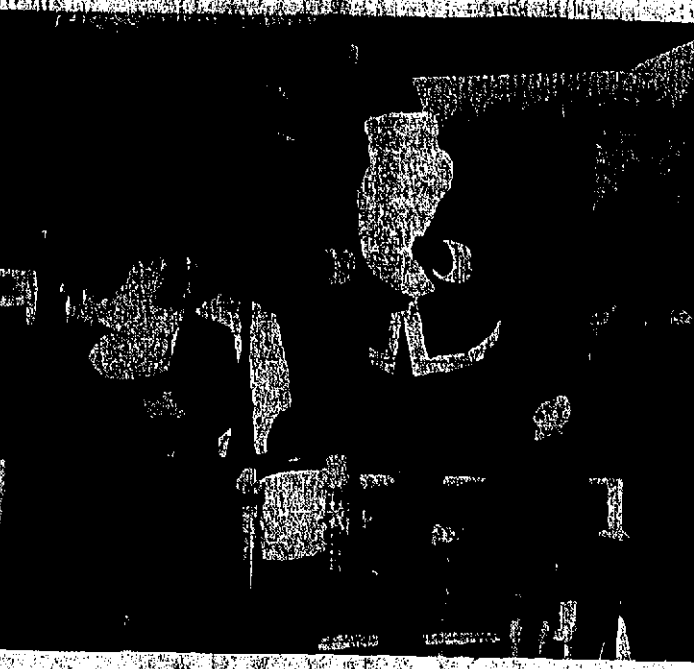
## Monsanto Workers Get Benefits

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—Agreement on increased pension and group insurance benefits covering 9,000 hourly employees in 15 Monsanto Chemical Co. plants was reached by the company and five unions Monday.

Monsanto has a plant at El Dorado, Ark.

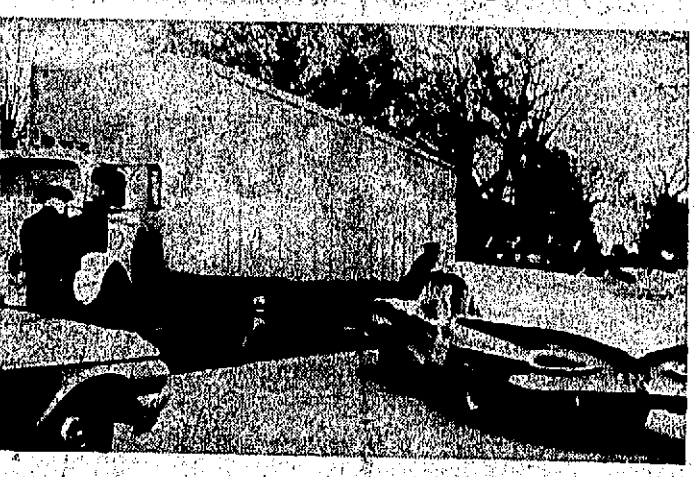
Union signing the agreement were the International Chemical Workers, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Worker, International Union of Operating Engineers, International Union of Electrical Workers, and International Association of Machinists.

## Children Meet Old Santa



THE CHILDREN GET A BIG KICK OUT OF SEEING Santa Claus in the First National Bank lobby. Left to right, Mrs. Lowell Harris, Dick and Mark; and Mrs. Clarence Gelst, son Kyle and daughter, Kimberly.

## Accident on Highway 67



A CAR DRIVEN BY MRS. BOBBIE R. ALEXANDER OF Blevins and a East Texas Motor Freight truck collided shortly after noon today on Highway 67, near Tol-Ex hill. Mrs. Alexander was slightly injured. She told officers Martin and Milum that she reached down to keep a cold drink from spilling and the car crossed the center line into the truck's path. The truck driver, M. J. Simmons, was not hurt. The car was badly damaged.

## This Is for Real in Town in Vermont

GRANBY, Vt. (AP)—Candle light in the austere little church. From an old stove, the crackle of burning wood. And in the air, an incense combining odors of candles, faint wood smoke, and the fragrance of a fresh Christmas tree.

The light wavers on young heads bowed over worn books of Christmas carols. Above the crackling of the stove rise the young voices blending with the chords of an old organ. They sing of the first Christmas.

This is no stage set. This is real. This is Christmas in a corner of 20th century America. The Vermont towns of Granby and Victor have no public power for electric lights—or for television sets.

Besides the time and effort involved in giving their children a community Christmas, there is a calculated risk. Townsfolk seated in the worn, brown pews cast worried glances at the candles on the tree. Buckets of water stand handy. Outside are shovels beside banked-up snow.

The villagers, in two years, have raised \$2,000 to bring electric lines to their hamlets. It will cost much more. But they keep hoping that next year they will all have their best Christmas present—electricity.

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Many Hope residents will go visiting by long distance phone calls Christmas and according to Mrs. Lena Maryman, chief operator for Southwestern Bell, 2,436 long distance calls were handled last Christmas by the local office and a new record is expected this holiday.

A full force of 36 long distance operators will be at the switchboards on Christmas Day. The hours before 10 a.m. will be the best calling time, Mrs. Maryman said.

She also suggested that calls will be speeded if the caller has the out-of-town numbers and place their calls station-to-station which also costs about one third less than calls placed person-to-person.

It helps everyone concerned to obtain out of town numbers before Christmas Day and the local long distance operators will be glad to obtain these numbers at no charge Mrs. Maryman said.

## Students Are Expelled for Stealing Test

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)—The University of Arkansas announced today that three students have been expelled and 18 others disciplined as the result of an investigation growing out of theft of some examination papers.

Names of the students were not disclosed. Nor did the university give out any details of the incident.

Besides those expelled, two students were suspended for remainder of the school year; three others were suspended for remainder of this semester and 13 were placed on disciplinary probation.

A statement from the Disciplinary Committee, whose membership includes both faculty members and students, said the expulsions and suspensions were against students "involved in the theft, sale of, or traffic in examination papers."

## Supreme Court Meets January 2

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court will meet again Jan. 2.

The court adjourned after Monday's session in observance of Christmas.

## UN Unable to Reach Accord on Congo Crisis

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U. N. General Assembly sought to close shop today after defeating a call for a U. N. referendum in Algeria and shelving rival East-West disarmament proposals. The assembly still had to vote on the Congo crisis before recessing until March 7.

Assembly attempts to reach a Congo vote Monday night bogged down when India's V. K. Krishna Menon talked until 1:45 a. m., delivering a two-hour review of the whole issue. Weary delegates decided to hold up balloting until the morning session.

Highlight of the debate Monday night was a warning from Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld that he might seek power to withdraw the U. N. force if civil war erupts in the chaotic young African nation.

If such a conflict developed while U. N. troops were still in the Congo, he said, the international force could not take sides or remain passive.

Awaiting assembly action were two rival Congo resolutions. One, sponsored by the United States and Britain calls on Hammarskjöld to help Congo President Joseph Kasavubu create conditions permitting the Congo Parliament to reconvene. The resolution also expresses full faith in the efforts of Hammarskjöld and the U. N. force to achieve peace and unity in the Congo.

The other resolution, introduced by India, Yugoslavia and six other supporters of ex-Premier Patrice Lumumba, calls for immediate convening of the Congo Parliament and the speedy release of Lumumba, now a prisoner of the Congolese army. The eight sponsors of the resolution believe the Parliament would return Lumumba to power.

Earlier Monday night, the assembly voted down an Asia-African proposal for a U. N.-supervised referendum to decide the future of French-ruled Algeria. This was a defeat for supporters of Algerian rebels seeking a U. N. voice in the referendum President Charles de Gaulle has promised for the North African territory.

The United States voted against the referendum proposal and abstained from the vote on the rest of the resolution. A U. S. spokesman explained that "our voting was guided by our view that no action here should prove an obstacle to Gen. de Gaulle's carrying out his task."

Joining in the rush to recess, the 90-nation Political Committee sidetracked action on Soviet and Western programs for general disarmament until the second half of the session.

## Defense Is Subject of Council Meet

Civil defense preparedness was the theme of a HD Club leaders meeting. Mrs. Ernest Graham, county and state health and safety chairman presided and discussed civil defense as an important part of the safety program planned for Hempstead County.

In order to be prepared for an emergency a family should have a two weeks supply of canned food and water, a first aid kit, a battery radio and a flashlight with spare batteries. These items are also essential in case of a natural disaster such as a tornado, flood or cyclone. The ideas of preparedness will be used in the program of each HD Club in the county in January.

Mrs. Graham introduced John Wilson, county chairman for civil defense, who discussed the importance of being concerned about civil defense. He introduced Dale Dunn who will be county chairman during 1961. Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Joann Phillips, HD Agent, showed a film strip on "Rural Civil Defense."

Those present and the clubs they represented were Mrs. Joe Harper, Centerville; Mrs. C. J. Rowe, Victory; Mrs. Lyle Allen, and Mrs. Ray Turner, Melrose; Mrs. Mary Beasley, Spring Hill; Mrs. Jess Evans, Baker; Mrs. Floyd Mangum, Shover Springs; Mrs. Claude Byrd, Hopeville; Mrs. Fred Fuller, Liberty Hill and Mrs. Ervin Madlock, Shady Grove.

## Possible Plane Crash Probed

MORRILTON, Ark. (AP)—Authorities today began an investigation into the possibility of a plane crash in a wooded area between Overcup and Monflee.

Sheriff Merlin Hawkins said R. J. Williams, a lineman for Arkansas Power & Light Co., reported he saw a billow of smoke as if a plane were going down, as Williams said.

Police officers and Civil Defense representatives started a search. No military or civilian aircraft had been reported missing.

## Kennedy Will Urge Speed on 3 Main Issues

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—President-elect John F. Kennedy said today he will urge Congress to act, speedily on medical care for the aged and aid to education, housing and areas of chronic unemployment.

Kennedy also told a news conference that he wants early action on increasing the present minimum wage of \$1 an hour.

The president-elect had at his side for the news conference Vice President-elect Lyndon B. Johnson; House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, and Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, slated to succeed Johnson as Senate Democratic leader.

Kennedy announced that he has appointed Johnson chairman of the Advisory Council on Space Exploration Problems.

Johnson also will take over the chairmanship of the government's Committee on Contract Compliance—a unit set up by President Eisenhower to prevent race discrimination on work done by private contractors for the government.

Kennedy, Johnson, Rayburn and Mansfield started strategy talks Monday on the new administration's legislative program and budget planning. They met newsmen today on the patio at Kennedy's Atlantic shore home to report on their discussions.

Johnson and Rayburn joined in predicting a successful session of the Democratic-ruled new Congress.

Kennedy said the talks with the legislative leaders had been "very successful," and that there is "general agreement among all of us on what should be done."

The new regime's spending plans will get a more intensive going-over at an all-day morning session of the President-elect has called for Wednesday with David E. Bell, the man he has chosen to be chief of the budget bureau.

## Titan Base Bids to Be Opened

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Bids on the initial construction of a Titan II missile complex will be opened by Army Engineers at noon today.

Included in the project are excavation work, basic structural concrete and a major part of structural steel for 18 launching sites which will be built in a five-county area north of the Little Rock Air Force Base. The project cost is estimated at \$30 million.

## Sentenced to Life for Slaying

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP)—Frank Andrew Payne, a Negro convicted last month for the third time in the 1955 slaying of his white employer, was formally sentenced to life imprisonment Monday.

An appeal motion was denied by Jefferson Circuit Judge Henry Smith before formal sentence was passed. Defense Attorney Willey Branton said he did not know whether he would appeal to the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Appeals to the state's high tribunal and to the U.S. Supreme Court led to the overturning of two previous convictions in which a death sentence was imposed. Payne, now 25, was convicted of the fatal beating of J. N. Robertson, a Pine Bluff lumber dealer, in October 1955.

## Carrier Death Toll Has Been Placed at 46

By EDWARD NICKERSON

NEW YORK (AP)—A Naval Court of Inquiry is being convened immediately to investigate the disastrous fire that killed 46 persons aboard the huge aircraft carrier Constellation, the Navy announced today.

A spokesman said the three members of the court and a counsel and assistant counsel already were on their way here. The inquiry will open immediately on their arrival.

The senior member of the court will be Vice Adm. Bernard L. Austin, president of the Naval War College at Newport, R.I.

Rear Admiral Kenneth M. McMans, commandant of the third Naval District, with headquarters in Charleston, S.C., and Rear Adm. Floyd B. Schultz, assistant chief of the Bureau of Ships in Washington are the other members.

Navy Secretary William B. Franke also flew here today from Washington to make a personal inspection of the damage vessel and then talk with survivors.

The Navy set the death toll in the blaze Monday at 46 although police earlier had said it might reach 55. Police had listed 30 workmen missing in addition to the known 4 dead.

However, Navy authorities said 10 of those who perished had not yet been identified and they apparently were being erroneously listed as missing.

The Navy said a search of the carrier's fire-blackened passageways was all but ended.

The fire, which raged out of control most of Monday and into the night, crippled the world's largest aircraft carrier afloat, and struck a serious blow at America's defense plans.

Naval authorities in Washington said they had counted on having the Constellation ready for use as an attack carrier by mid-1961. Only a ship of its general size can handle adequate numbers of the heavy jet planes the Navy uses for its striking arm.

Rear Adm. Schuyler Pyne, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, in which the Constellation was berthed, estimated that the fire set back completion of the ship by about a year. He estimated the damage at \$75 million.

The Constellation, launched Oct. 8, was scheduled for commissioning sometime in March. Its total cost was about \$250 million.

It was the second major disaster to hit Brooklyn in three days. Last Friday a United Air Lines DC8 jet and a TWA Super Constellation collided in the New York area, killing at least 135 persons.

The jet slammed into a Brooklyn residential area, killing 84 in the plane and 5 on the ground. Two more are still missing.

The Navy said firmly, however, that there was "nothing suspicious" about the carrier blaze. It started this way: A small hoisting truck sheered off a plug on a 500-gallon tank of jet fuel. The fluid flowed down a bomb elevator and into a well in which a welder was at work.

The resulting fire took a frightful human toll. In addition to the dead, at least 150 were burned or otherwise injured in the steel-jacketed furnace that was the

## Zoning Law Adopted by Directors

A general zoning law ordinance was passed last night by the City Board of Directors. The ordinance and zoning map were presented to the group by the City Planning Board.

Under the ordinance the city is set up in zones with certain rules and regulations governing mainly construction and development in the various areas of the city. The group also authorized City Manager Garland Medders to advertise for bids on a new garbage truck for the Health Department.

## Little Liz



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## Gabrielles Have Left New Orleans

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—James O. Gabrielle, who said he and his family were forced to leave New Orleans, La., over the school integration question, set out today to begin a new life in Rhode Island.

Gabrielle said he will follow up a number of job offers and will seek a home for his family, which includes his wife and six children.

Gabrielle said the taunts and threats his family received because they defied the white boycott of the recently integrated William Frantz school forced them to leave New Orleans.

Gabrielle and his wife had sent their daughter, Yolanda, 6, to the school where one Negro girl has been admitted under federal court order.

The Gabrielle family had refused to go along with other white families who kept their children out of school because of the presence of the Negro girl.

Forced to give up his \$230 a month job as city water meter reader, Gabrielle left New Orleans Thursday night by car with Maria, 14, James Jr., 10, and Mark, 9.

His wife, Daisy, left Sunday by plane with Yolanda, Rosalie, 12, and Lola, 2.

Gabrielle said they left in two sections "so if they got us they'd only get half of us." He did not elaborate.

For the time being, the Gabrielle family will live in the north providence home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gabrielle.

The parents spell the name with a single letter "I."

Gabrielle related how his home was stoned, how he lost his job when his fellow workers charged he was "polluting the white race by sending his daughter to an integrated school" and of threats the family received.

"They have got to accept integration," Gabrielle told reporters. "We left because I think we made too many enemies. I was reluctant at first to defy the white boycott because of the safety of

## Prescott News

### Mrs. Williams Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club

The home of Mrs. Al Williams was beautifully decorated when she entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at a dessert bridge. On the front door hung white bells greenery and red satin haws and streamers. In the living room nandina berries and foliage graced the mantel and other Christmas arrangements were placed at points of interest.

A five branched candelabrum holding red candles centered the dining table spread with a red net cloth bound in red taffeta and applique of sequins white felt Christmas trees and reindeer on red taffeta. Crystal vases of Japanese holly centered the tables for the dessert course.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert won the high score prize. Guests were Mrs. Tom Bemis, Mrs. Mark Justiss, Mrs. O. G. Hirst, Mrs. Earl Eppler, Mrs. Bob Yarbrough and Mrs. Gilbert. Members included Mrs. S. B. Scott, Mrs. Basil Munn, Mrs. Dallas Atkins, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie and Mrs. Allen Gee.

### Brownies Have Christmas Party

Members of Brownie Troop No. 4 enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday in the play house at the home of their leader, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr. with Ellen McRae as hostess.

Colorful Christmas arrangements added to the festivity of the occasion.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged from the illuminated Christmas tree.

The hostess served refreshments to Debbie Hooks, Connie Morris, Sarah Lou Pounds, Beth Lambert, Kathy Muse, Kay Ferguson, Betty Woodell, Ann Bolton, Kathy Bratton, and Ellen Gordon.

### B&PW Club Christmas Party

A blue and silver color scheme was carried out in the decoration when the B&PW Club held their annual Christmas party at the Lee Hotel with Mrs. Della Stewart, Mrs. Aylene Bryson, Mrs. Lottie Lee, Mrs. Hazel Woosley and Mrs. Mandina Koslosky serving as hostesses.

Covers were laid for 59 members and guests were marked with angel candles and blue and silver programs.

Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, president welcomed the guests and Mayor Bert Wingfield gave the invocation. Members of the club introduced their guests and Mrs. Robbie Wilson gave a Christmas reading "The Little Star". Mrs. Bryson played soft piano music during the reading. Two vocal duets "O Holy Night" and "O Lovely Light of Stardreams" were sung by Mrs. Winnie Hamilton and Mrs. Aylene Bryson accompanied Mrs. J. C. Stegar at the piano.

Gifts that had been arranged under the decorated Christmas tree were exchanged. Mrs. Robbie Wilson and Mrs. Bert Wingfield led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Georgia Whitmore of Hope spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Bailey and Miss Frances Bailey.

Miss Delores Escarre arrived Saturday from Hendrix College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Escarre.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dewoody were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewoody, Brenda and Sharon in Gurdon.

Miss Florence Gurley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carpenter and son in Henderson, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell and Mrs. Marion Franks motored to Shreveport Friday to meet Miss Amelia Harrell, student at the University of Miami, Coral Gables Fla., who arrived by plane to spend the holidays with her parents.

Robert Burnside of Little Rock spent the weekend with Mrs. Burnside and Kristie who are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips.

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## Retaliation Case Delayed at Memphis

MEMPHIS (AP)—The Justice Department's plea for a preliminary injunction in the Haywood County reprisal suit opened today, and defense attorneys promptly challenged the constitutionality of a section of the 1957 civil rights act.

"We searched the law and have been unable to find any case where a lawful act amounts to coercion," Thomas R. Previtt, Bronsville, Tenn., Attorney, was referring to eviction notices sent by 37 Haywood County landowners to some 300 Negro tenant farmers and sharecroppers.

The government claims the threatened year-end evictions are reprisals against Negroes who voted or registered to vote and in violation of the civil rights act section which deals with voter intimidation.

Previtt, who said he represented the views of all defense attorneys, also questioned application of the section to merchants and businessmen who are accused of refusing to sell or extend credit to the Negroes.

The government asked that the injunction, if granted, be applicable to all 74 defendants named in the original suit as well as to the landowners.

In the Haywood suit, the Justice Department is seeking to enjoin white landowners there from evicting Negro tenants and sharecroppers because, government officials said, they exercised their right to vote.

If acted upon by Judge Marion S. Boyd it may give the first indication of the effectiveness of a section of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 that bars intimidation or threats to potential voters.

The injunction was asked by John Doar, attorney for the civil rights division, who said 39 Haywood County landowners planned to evict 300 Negroes by the end of the year.

Doar termed the racial situation in the West Tennessee County an emergency. He said the Negroes were to be evicted because "they chose to exercise their constitutional right to vote."

## 32 Admitted to U. S. Citizenship

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Thirty-two adults and 11 children were admitted to U. S. citizenship Monday in one of the largest naturalization ceremonies ever held here.

Among the new citizens receiving oaths in U. S. District Court were 3-year-old twins Robert Douglas Halter and John Daniels Halter. The twins, born at Rottweil, West Germany, have been adopted by John Edward Halter Jr., a Naval officer, and his wife. Halter is overseas and Mrs. Halter and the boys live at Gould.

## Retirement for Outgoing Officials

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Ten outgoing elected officials were among 32 state and county employees and officials for whom retirement benefits were approved by the state Retirement Board Monday.

Director B. E. Friday said it was the largest number approved in any one month since the program began.

Among those for whom retirement benefits were approved were Sebastian Rep. J. E. (Pat) Garner and Sen. Sam M. Levine of Pine Bluff.

## Germans Talk Trade Terms

BERLIN (AP) — Negotiators from East and West Germany met today to discuss renewal of their trade exchanges under the shadow of a new Red ultimatum.

The Communist regime of East Germany has threatened to stop Allied and German transport to Berlin if a new trade agreement is not reached by New Year's Eve.

Allied officials said they regarded it as a bluff to force the West to accept East Germany's terms.

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## Murphy Becomes Top Diplomat

WASHINGTON (AP)—Robert D. Murphy, who played the U. S. cards in the desperate World War II game of North African intrigue and became the nation's top career diplomat, was named today as recipient of the National Security Medal.

The White House said President Eisenhower conferred the decoration on the retired undersecretary of state.

The medal is awarded for distinguished achievement or outstanding contribution in the field of intelligence relating to national security.

After the fall of continental France Murphy headed a mission to French North Africa ostensibly to inspect consulates and conduct relief activities, but really to set up intelligence networks and later, pave the way for U. S. landings by lining up clandestine French help.

## Would Make Pulaski a District

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Pulaski Rep. Glenn F. Walther today proposed a congressional redistricting plan which would make Pulaski County a district in itself.

The Walther plan would create a northwest Arkansas district, a south Arkansas district and an east Arkansas district in addition to the Pulaski County district.

Reps. J. W. Trimble of Berryville and Wilbur Mills of Kensett would be in Walther's Second District and Reps. Oren Harris of El Dorado and W. F. Norrell of Monticello in the Third District. Rep. E. C. Galhings of West Memphis would be alone in the Fifth District and Rep. Dale Alford, Little Rock alone in the Fourth District. Walther's First District would include Randolph, Lawrence, Jack-

son, Woodruff, Prairie, Lonoke, Arkansas and Desha counties and all counties east of them.

The southwest border of his Second District would be Sevier, Howard, Pike, Montgomery, Yell, Perry, Faulkner, White, Independence, and Sharp counties. Counties north and west of these would be in the district.

The Third District would include all other counties except Pulaski, which would compose the Fourth District.

The Walther plan would put 523,289 persons in the First District, 311,692 in the Second, 508,366 in the Third and 242,960 in the Fourth.

"The last census showed that all other proposed districts were losing population while Pulaski County was making a substantial gain," Walther said. "I hope and believe the population loss has been stopped in the proposed districts, but I am sure that the population of Pulaski County will continue its rapid growth and close the population gap between

## Factional Split in L. R. Board

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A factional split in the Little Rock School Board became apparent Monday night when the board tied 3-3 in an attempt to elect a president for next year and postponed a further attempt for at least a month.

Results of the secret ballot itself and the other proposed districts."

Walther said he would introduce his plan as soon as the Legislature opened for such business.

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showed the board evenly divided between incumbent Everett Turner Jr. and the present vice president, Russell H. Matson Jr.

The board agreed to put off further attempt at electing a new president until their next meeting.

At one time the uniforms of the British Army were entirely from Welsh mountain sheep wool woven in Wales.

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## Says Redistrict Up to Legislature

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Rep. Oren Harris, D-Ark., said Monday night he foresees no possibility that the House of Representatives will be increased to prevent states with decreasing population, Arkansas among them, from losing some of their congressmen.

In a television appearance here, Harris said the problem of redistricting belongs to state legislatures.

Arkansas lost two of its six congressmen as a result of a shifting population and a number of redistricting plans have been proposed. The Arkansas General Assembly must decide how the state is to be redistricted.



Christmas Pie holds tiny packages for a gift exchange party. Ribbons from packages lead to guests' plates.

## TIME FOR VIOLENCE

By Noel M. Loomis

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THE STORY: Tom Harding of the L.J. ranch has caught some of Xenophon Jones' rustlers. Two are to be tried, and the third, who refused to talk after rough treatment, is sent back to Jones to report the arrest of the others. Stella Harding, Tom's daughter, is introduced to Bart Wagner, the new man at the Lewis ranch.

### CHAPTER VII

Johnson lifted the wagon tongue while a man took out the double tree. He was a strong man, Johnson, and he lifted the tongue from back of the middle.

"You see Gentry now," Harding said, "sizing up my daughter, knowing that he's doing it before my face but gambling that I don't do anything about it."

"If you won't," said Bart sud-

denly, "I'm willing."

Harding glanced at him. "He's your meat."

Bart strode across the hard-packed ground. He took the man by the collar of his bedraggled shirt, and he felt mean about it because, in a way, Stella was as guilty as Gentry, but he also knew the feeling that Harding was going through. He spun Gentry around twice and flung him away. The coffee sprayed over the hard, packed ground, and the cup went clattering as Gentry struggled for his balance. "Get going!" Bart said.

Gentry faced him like a wolf in a trap. "If I had a gun, you wouldn't dare—"

Bart pulled the .44 from his left holster and held it out. "Want to try?"

Gentry glared at him, wild-eyed. He looked at the six-shooter, then back at Bart. He backed up a few steps, turned and started north toward the breaks.

"Mr. Wagner," said Stella after a moment, "you have a lot of courage."

"You see how they act," Harding said, coming up behind him. "They have overrun the Panhandle, and there has to be a showdown. That's why I sent him back to Xenophon Jones if he won't testify against the others, we can at least serve notice on the outlaws that we are going to have a court."

"You might lose fewer men in a showdown, anyway."

"If it's a big enough, showdown we'll win, because enough insolence on the part of the outlaws, even if it succeeds in squelching the court, will eventually bring down the Texas Rangers. Look, Wagner, you want a couple of hands to ride with you into Clar-endon?"

"It isn't far," said Bart.

"These are bad hombres," said Harding. "Gentry is not the worst of the lot."

"Who is?" asked Bart.

"Jones has got a couple of hardcases around him. Him and Stud Murphy are two of the fastest-drawing and straightest-shooting hombres in the Panhandle."

"I run into their camp south of Tascosa," said Bart, "I had a nice black, and Murphy wanted to trade horses."

"When Murphy wants to trade horses," Harding said, "it's generally a deal—no matter what the trade is like."

"It wasn't this time," Bart said casually, "because I was holding a six-shooter on him."

He was not an hour past the archway when he saw a rider loping across the prairie to intercept him. He saw it was a woman riding sidesaddle, and knew it would be Stella.

She came alongside. "It gets lonely on the ranch."

## Changes in This Century Fantastic

By JAMES MARLOW  
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—In his inaugural address on Jan. 20, 1961, the new president, Dwight D. Eisenhower, spoke of "this century of trial."

It has been more than a time of trial. It has been a century of fantastic changes, and of challenges without precedent, even in Eisenhower's eight years in the White House.

No one has more reason for concern about them than President-elect John F. Kennedy, since he must face both the changes and the challenges. Just to name a few, in the first 60 years of this century:

The rise of communism in Asia and Africa, the disappearance of almost all the monarchies, the emergence of dozens of new nations from colonialism in Asia and Africa, the changing concept of war, to missiles with hydrogen warheads that can be fired across oceans or from under them.

This is the world Kennedy inherits and must cope with.

The changes came in a rush in Eisenhower's prominent years.

As Allied commander in Europe in World War II, he could have smashed Nazi Germany in a couple of weeks if he had had an atomic bomb. But he didn't. There wasn't any.

Yet within a few weeks after Germany gave in — the United States developed enough atomic bombs—two of them—to end the war with Japan. At war's end this country was the richest and, thanks to the bombs, the most powerful.

Most of the rest of the world was broke and prostrate. Yet, by the time Eisenhower took office in 1953 America's complete dominance had started fading.

The Soviet Union by then not only had developed its own atomic bomb, ending America's monopoly on the newest kind of war, but within a few months after Eisenhower's inauguration it had the hydrogen bomb, too.

Out of the ruins of war the Soviet Union leaped ahead amazingly in industry, science and influence. Western Europe, thanks to American help, came up out of poverty.

And by 1953 all over Asia and Africa new nations, determined to have a life of their own, had begun shaking off colonialism. Nothing illustrates this better than one

"Must be 75 cowhands,"

"Mr. Wagner," she said, "I'm bored of the ranch and everything connected with it."

He kept his eyes on the team. "They sent me to school in Kansas City. I lived there most of my life, but when my mother died I came out here to look after papa." She shook her head.

"I'm sick of ranch life. I want to go back to Kansas City."

"Why don't you tell him so?"

"It would break his heart."

He glanced at her and caught her eyes on him. She was a handsome woman, no fooling — and she smelled like fresh roses.

"I know your kind of man," she said, "I knew you the moment I saw you."

After a moment, he said, "What kind of man am I, then?"

"You are many kinds of men in one. You are gallant, and you would help a lady in distress—or a lady being ogled by an oaf."

He saw her eyes on him, and swallowed hard.

"If you're going toward Kansas City," she said, "I'd go with you."

"Your father would hunt me down with a shotgun."

"As long as he thinks I'm married, he wouldn't interfere," she insisted.

"If he doesn't think so, he'd put so many buckshot in me that I'd rattle like a dry gourd in August."

She asked, "Are you afraid?"

"No, ma'am," he said. He looked full at her and breathed deep of the rose perfume.

"You're the most beautiful woman I ever sat beside," he said.

"But I've got a lot of fence to put up at the Quarter Circle JB."

(To Be Continued)

example. In the United Nations, the African section in 1960 had only three members: Egypt, Liberia, and Ethiopia, plus the white-governed Union of South Africa. Now it holds more seats than any other area: 25. Sixteen African nations have been admitted to the United Nations in the present session alone.

So the problems facing Kennedy abroad will be vastly more complex than those confronting Eisenhower when he first took office.

For example, just to pick one: How in these next four years to induce these new African nations with all their separate and divergent problems, to line up with the West instead of with the Soviet Union.

When Eisenhower took office there was turmoil primarily in two places: the war in Korea, which the United States was fighting, and the war in Indochina, which the French were fighting. Both were wars against communism.

Both wars are over now. But the world is in turmoil, and in more places, even though this country isn't involved in shooting.

There is chaos in the Congo, civil war in Laos, fighting on a vicious scale between the French and Moslems in Algeria.

Right in the American backyard, in Cuba, there is a dictatorship which calls the Soviet Union a friend and the United States an enemy. There is endless turbulence in parts of Latin America, where many people have grown to hate the United States.

## Students to Protest a School Probe

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) —

Louisiana State University students planned to present the state Legislature today with a petition protesting a proposed legislative probe of the school.

A student spokesman said 1,000 signatures were sought so any retaliation by the Legislature would have to be aimed at a large group. LSU has an enrollment of 10,055.

The probe by the legislature's Un-American Activities Com-at hand.

mittee was authorized last Thursday after Dr. W. W. McNeir, an LSU English professor, wrote State Sen. Wendell Harris that interposition — a byproduct of the state's fight against public school integration — is "of no legal value."

The Legislature branded the letter as scurrilous and censured McNeir. Some lawmakers demanded that he be fired.

The students' petition did not mention McNeir but asked the legislature to "cease and desist from such tactics." The petition centered mainly about the right of freedom to express an opinion and added: "the relative views of segregation or integration have no bearing on the fundamental issue of American Activities Com-at hand."

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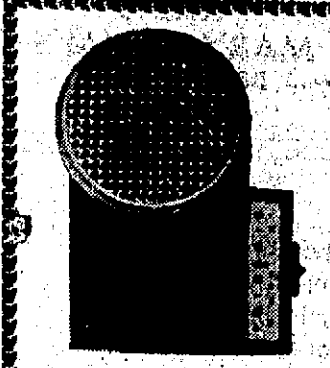
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## Calendar

Tuesday, Dec. 20

The American Legion Auxiliary Leslie Huddleston Post 12 will meet Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Spencer with Mrs. E. P. O'Neal and Mrs. M. M. McCloughan co-hostesses Mrs. Charles Taylor will bring the Christmas story. There will be an exchange of gifts.

The Liberty Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 20 in the home of Mrs. Lester Kent at 7:30 p.m. for the Christmas party and the gift exchange.

The Cosmopolitan Club will have a Christmas Dinner, Tuesday evening Dec. 20 at 7 at the home of Mrs. Rufus Sorrells, 209 S. Pine.

The Piano Pupils of Mrs. Helen W. McTae Barlow will play for their families and friends Thursday evening Dec. 22 at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium.

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Mrs. Bess Evans will have a Christmas Recital and Party for her pupils and their parents at the Melon Room of the Barlow Hotel at 7:00 Wednesday, night December 21.

Thursday, Dec. 22

A dance for the ninth and tenth grades will be held at the Hope Country Club Thursday, Dec. 22 from 8 until 11 p.m. All ninth and tenth graders are invited.

Friday, Dec. 23

There will be a dance at the Hope Country Club, December 23, for the 11th, 12th grades and college group. Chaperones will be Judge and Mrs. James H. Pilkinton, Dr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McRae.

Sunday, December 25

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary with Open House at their home on Sunday, December 25 from 2 to 5 p. m. Acting as hosts for the occasion will be the couple's sons, Aubrey, Tutty, Amzie, James, and Lawrence, all of Fort Worth, Tex., and their daughters, Mrs. D. H. Crafton of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. J. A. Collier, Jr., of Hope. No cards will be sent, and their many

Daffodil Garden Club Has

Christmas Luncheon  
The Daffodil Garden Club met Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the Hotel Barlow for their Christmas luncheon.

Attending were Mesdames E. P. Young, Jr., Lloyd Guerin, Floyd Leverett, Tom Purvis, Homer Jones, Harold Brents, Jud Mar-

lindale, Don Westbrook, and Lex Helms Jr.

Mrs. Dale Dunn and Mrs. George Frazier were hostesses. Favors were little angels, gold holly and candles.

Mrs. Westbrook presented a program on Christmas ideas for the home.

Mrs. Claud Agee Hostess to

Iris Garden Club Tuesday

The Hope Iris Garden Club held its Christmas luncheon on Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Claud Agee. For the occasion Mrs. Agee carried out the holiday motif with beautiful Christmas arrangements at various points of interest. After a delicious lunch, served from tables festive with candles and holly, the chairman, Mrs. Sam Huckabee introduced Mrs. Roy Taylor who brought an inspiring Christmas story.

First place prize went to Mrs. Jimmy Arnold for having the best and prettiest Yuletide corsage. Before the meeting adjourned the 12 members enjoyed an exchange of gifts.

Garland School PTA Meets

The December meeting of the Garland School PTA met Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Chester Hunt leading in prayer. Mrs. B. W. Edwards presided over the business session. Mrs. Harold Brent read the minutes. Mrs. Helen Hatch gave the treasurers report.

The second grade rhythm band sang and played several numbers under the direction of Mrs. Bob Herndon with Mrs. Hatch at the piano.

Mrs. Kathleen Broach's sixth grade presented a program on "The Birth of Baby Jesus" and sang several songs accompanied by Mrs. Jess Davis at the piano. Mrs. Herndon's second grade won the room count.

Emmett PTA Meets

The Emmett PTA met Dec. 15 with Mrs. Elmore Dougan presiding. Mrs. McQueen read the minutes. The treasurers report was given by Mrs. Edgar Paul.

On the room count the Third and Fourth Grades won the Elementary and the Tenth Grade won for the high school.

It was announced that the Junior Tournament would be held in Emmett beginning Jan. 9th. The Home Economics Students served punch and cookies to those attending.

Mrs. Beene's second grade and Mrs. Andrews sixth grade won in the room count.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Jones of Tyler, Tex. announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kenneth Reed, born Dec. 16. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Palmore DuPuy of Hope and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Tyler, Texas.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk James and children, Kelly and Scott of Valdosta, Ga., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fay James and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Garrett.

Leo McPherson of Little Rock visited his mother, Mrs. Mary McPherson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinser Jr. and family of Stuttgart will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinser. The children will remain in Hope while their parents attend the Cotton Bowl game with the Stuttgart Band, which Mr. Kinser directs.

Mrs. Karl Eastlund of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and



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Miss Nova Lynn Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Lendo Wilson of Blevins announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nova Lynn, to Charles E. Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bright of Hope. The bride-elect is a 1950 graduate of Blevins High School and is employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Hope. Mr. Bright is a 1955 graduate of Hope High and is employed at Tempeo Aircraft Corp. in Greenville, Texas. The wedding will be an event of Jan. 28 in the Bruce Memorial Methodist Church in Blevins. No cards will be sent.

## DOROTHY DIX

Who Stagnates  
Problem of the Wife

By HELEN WORDEN ERSKINE

Dear Helen:  
My wife does not like dancing, shooting or bowling. She doesn't even read the paper or go to church lately. She doesn't like love-making or drinking. She didn't know for whom she was voting in the election!

The past summer we went on our honeymoon after 14 years of married life. We went to Boston, New York and Montreal. We might as well have stayed at home for all my wife saw. She told me the trip was just to spend money.

I built a cottage for her and the children's vacation time. She said it was just to spend money. She likes me to go dancing and everywhere by myself. Suppose I meet a woman and cheat? It all most happened last week. I love my wife very much but I'm scared she will kill that love. She doesn't even know my phone number at the office and what's worse, doesn't care to. Help me Question Mark.

Dear Question Mark: For a man to outgrow his wife is an all too common tragedy. But you married this woman and she bore your children, so there's no good

hemorrhaging your fate. Look for her good points as a mother and home-builder. Praise for these may awaken in her the desire to share your interests. But don't expect the impossible.

Dear Helen:

I have a fine daughter 23 years old, attractive and personable, but she has a habit of singing every place she goes; walking to church, waiting for a bus, coming home from work. It makes no difference where, or when, she sings.

Although there is nothing wrong in this, I just don't think it's the thing to do. What do you think? —Mrs. Red  
Dear Mrs. Red: Far be it from me to crush a blithe spirit. But ask your daughter for her own sake to do her singing in private. No matter what the motivation; joy, nervousness or merely the impulse to exercise her vocal chords, singing on the streets shows lack of consideration for others; it can be interpreted as a come-on, something of which no well-bred girl is ever guilty.

Dear Helen:  
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Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Sulphur Springs, Texas were in Hope last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Albert Hargis is home from Evangel College, Springfield, Mo. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hargis and friends and relatives.

Miss Jane Burroughs arrived Saturday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burroughs, until her wedding on Christmas Day to Donald Quinn of Wingate, N. C.

Sydney McMath, Boston, Mass. was met in Little Rock, Friday, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath. He returned to Hope with them for the Christmas holidays.

## Israeli and French Pool Atom Work

By GEORGE MCARTHUR

PARIS (AP) — French and Israeli government spokesmen confirmed today that the two nations are engaged in joint atomic research but said it involves only the use of atomic power for

peaceful purposes. They denied reports published in Washington and London that Israel is trying to build an atomic bomb.

The Israeli embassies in London and Paris issued denials this morning.

Then the French Foreign Ministry, after first disclaiming any knowledge of the affair, formally denied that any French atomic aid is going to Israel for other than peaceful purposes.

French assistance is going toward a research pile involving heavy water and uranium, similar to a project in which Canada is aiding India, a ministry spokesman said. He added that safeguards have been set up to insure that the French assistance is utilized solely for peaceful purposes.

Then came official reaction from the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission issued a statement declaring "Israel does not deal with the production of atomic weapons." It said the research is done only for industrial, agricultural, medical and scientific purposes.

The statement said Israel's atomic reactor, put into operation only a few days ago, is open to inspection.

Both Israel's ambassador to Britain, Arthur Lourie, and the Israeli Embassy in Washington, denied reports published in Washington and London that Israel is trying to build an atomic bomb. The reports said the French were helping secretly.

Information was said to have reached U.S. intelligence agencies that Israel would be capable of exploding its first nuclear device within a year. The Washington Post said Israel had developed a nuclear reactor secretly and might produce a nuclear weapon in about five years.

A New York Times dispatch from Washington said recent intelligence information in the U.S. capital was that Israel was secretly building a "fairly large atomic reactor near Beersheba."

The London Daily Mail said British and American intelligence men have heard reports that France is sending Israel—or helping her to obtain—shipments of pitchblende, from which uranium can be obtained.

France also was said to be offering Israel technical advice on how to build a cut-price nuclear reactor and on how to separate explosive uranium from non-explosive.

There was no immediate official comment from the British Foreign Office but the reports gained strength with a statement by U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Chairman John A. McCone that the U.S. government has asked Israel for further information on its nuclear program.

British press reports said it is believed that France and Israel agreed to cooperate in the nuclear field last June when Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion visited Paris.

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26 to 30	.90	1.80	3.00	9.00
31 to 35	1.05	2.10	3.50	10.50
36 to 40	1.20	2.40	4.00	12.00
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### 6 - Insurance

Insure To Be Sure with ROY ANDERSON INSURANCE AGENCY, 210 South Main Street, Dial 7-3481. 10-19-1mc

### 21 - Used Cars

FOR SALE: Red and white 1956 V8 Ford Station Wagon, 9 passengers, new tires, good mechanical shape, low mileage, used as my family car. Excellent for sportsman, contractors. See Jack Lowe at Hope Builders Supply. 12-16-1f

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### 29 - Sewing Machines

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. Sales and service, repairs on any make machine. Dial 7-3770. 11-30-1f

### 34 - Slaughtering Processing

RALPH Montgomery Market, custom slaughtering. Meet for you deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs. 11-1f

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### 35 - Farm Products

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FOR SALE: Johnson grass and Bermuda hay. Frank Douglas, Crescent Drug. Phone 7-5873 or 7-3424. 12-16-3tc

### 38 - Building Supplies

FOR SALE: 2x4's, 2x6's, 2x10's, 4x4's, up to 24 feet long. Lots of short lumber by pile. N. R. Whitten, or come to 315 West Division. 12-20-3tp

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FOR SALE: Gentle Shetland horse colt, 8 months, call 7-4683 or 7-4618. Ben McRae. Excellent for child's Christmas. Only \$50. 12-19-3tp

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### 51 - Plumbing

PLUMBING: Contracting and plumbing repairs. Call C. L. Roberts, 7-6726. 12-1-mop

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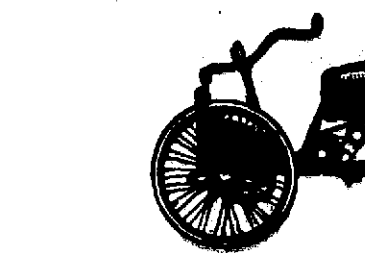
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### 70 - Moving - Storage

MOVING long distance? Call Virgil Daniel Jr., Collect TU 7-3424. Nights TU 7-2806. Free estimate - Lower Rates. Prescott Transfer and Storage Co. Prescott, Ark. 5-4-1f

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TOL-E-TEX CO. E. Third Street 12-9-12tc

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### 93 - Houses, Unfurnished

FOR RENT OR SALE: Home on Mockingbird Lane, one on Andres Street. T. N. Belew, Dial 7-4308. 12-5-12tc

### 94 - Apartments, Furnished

FOR RENT: Four room furnished apartment, includes both garage and all utilities furnished. Available now. Adults only. Dial 7-2432. Mrs. K. G. McRae, 300 Edgewood. 12-16-3tc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Middlebrooks Grocery. Dial 7-3791. 12-19-3tp

### 101 - Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house 1103 Foster Avenue, 75x200 ft. Lot. For quick sale \$4250. Dial 7-5844. 12-15-3tc

### 104 - Lots & Acreage

FOR SALE: 4 acres of land where Spring Hill School (Colored) now stands, to be sold to highest bidder. Bill will close Jan. 1, 1961. School reserves the right to refuse all bids. Bids should be submitted to Scott Key, at Spring Hill School, Hope, Ark. Call 7-2394. 12-19-10tc

## UN Unable to

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posals. The assembly still had to vote on the Congo crisis before recessing until March 7.

Assembly attempts to reach a Congo vote Monday night bogged down when India's V. K. Krishna Menon talked until 1:45 a.m., delivering a two-hour review of the whole issue. Weary delegates decided to hold up balloting until the morning session.

Highlight of the debate Monday night was a warning from Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold that he might seek power to withdraw the U. N. force if civil war erupts in the chaotic young African nation.

If such a conflict developed while U. N. troops were still in the Congo, he said, the international force could not take sides or remain passive.

Awaiting assembly action were two rival Congo resolutions:

One sponsored by the United States and Britain calls on Hammarskjold to help Congo President Joseph Kasavubu create conditions permitting the Congo Parliament to reconvene. The resolution also expresses full faith in the efforts of Hammarskjold and the U. N. force to achieve peace and unity in the Congo.

The other resolution, introduced by India, Yugoslavia and six other supporters of ex-Premier Patrice Lumumba, calls for immediate reconvening of the Congo Parliament and the speedy release of Lumumba, now a prisoner of the Congolese army. The eight sponsors of the resolution believe the Parliament would return Lumumba to power.

Earlier Monday night, the assembly voted down an Asian-African proposal for a U. N.-supervised referendum to decide the future of French-ruled Algeria. This was a defeat for supporters of Algerian rebels seeking a U. N. voice in the referendum President Charles de Gaulle has promised for the North African territory.

The United States voted against the referendum proposal and abstained from the vote on the rest of the resolution. A U. S. spokesman explained that "our voting was guided by our view that no action here should prove an obstacle to Gen. de Gaulle's carrying out his task."

Joining in the rush to recess, the 99-nation Political Committee sidetracked action on Soviet and Western programs for general disarmament until the second half of the session.

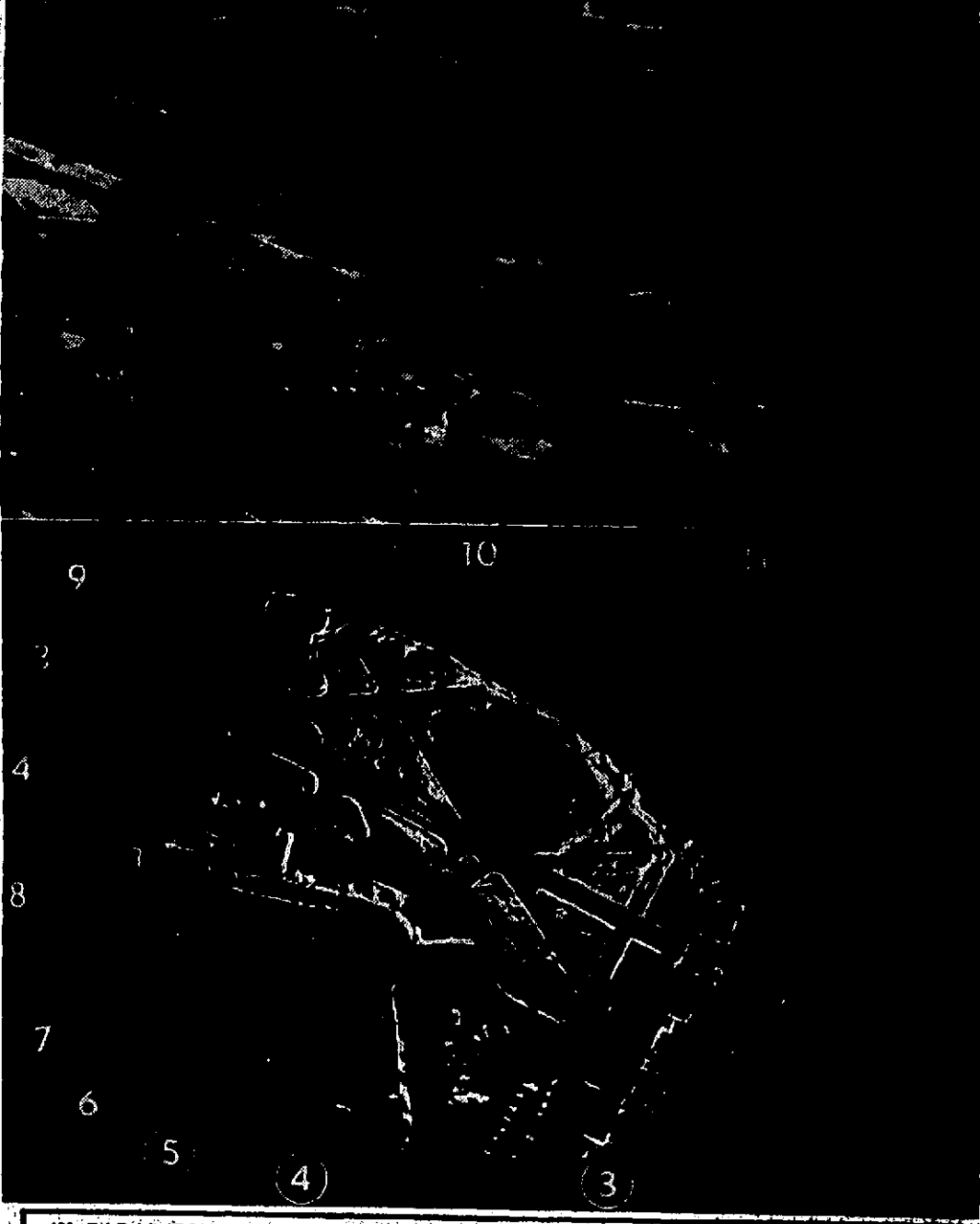
## Carrier Deaths

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Constellation. Forty-three were hospitalized.

All the dead were part of a 4,000-man civilian work force. A small Navy crew suffered no fatalities.

The fire, which seemed controllable for a short time, spread to different decks as the flaming fuel poured from one compartment to another and set ablaze wooden scaffolding, plywood interior work, cans of paint, and other inflammable materials.

Workmen raced down gangways, slid down ropes and rope ladders, and jumped into the East River to escape the searing heat and billowing, poisonous smoke. Some drowned in the icy water, and many more died of suffocation.



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- (3) PARKED AIRCRAFT
- (4) HANGARS
- (5) MAIN TERMINAL BUILDING
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- (7) TRACKS OF TAXIING AIRCRAFT
- (8) NORTH TERMINAL BUILDING
- (9) RUNWAY LIGHTS
- (10) TRACKS OF LANDING AIRCRAFT
- (11) NAVIGATION BUOY ON POTOMAC RIVER

**EYE ON THE GROUND**—A new type of radar is being installed at the nation's major airports to relieve ground traffic bottlenecks. Ordinary radar can detect planes in the air for hundreds of miles but does not give a picture of the airport itself or objects close up. The new radarscope, developed by Airborne Instruments Laboratory, has a special antenna which can see planes, trucks and even men on the field in any kind of weather. Top photo shows Washington National Airport, the third airport to be equipped (others are Newark and Idlewild). Bottom photo shows how it looks on the remarkable surface radar.

## Man in Space Capsule Is Under Study

By HOWARD BENEDIRT

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—A U. S. man-in-space capsule was returned here today after a successful 16-minute, 4,000-mile-an-hour rocket ride. Scientists began an examination to determine how well it survived the flight.

If the study shows that the one-ton space craft came through Monday's jarring trip as planned, the United States will have taken a big step toward launching a man on a short space ride, possibly within four months.

A helicopter transferred the bell-shaped space chamber to the Cape from the aircraft carrier Valley Forge which steamed within a few hundred yards of this test center.

The helicopter was the same which plucked the capsule from the water 235 miles down range and deposited it on the flight deck

of the Valley Forge. Newsmen were given a close look at the capsule, which appeared to have sustained little damage from the Redstone-boosted rocket trip that took it 135 miles into space.

The white letters "United States" on the side of the capsule were slightly scorched by the 600 degree heat which built up on the surface during re-entry to the earth's atmosphere and one of three panes of glass on a small side porthole was broken.

Otherwise, officials said it was in excellent condition. A bright flashing light designed to aid recovery still winked atop the nine-foot-tall chamber.

The helicopter was piloted by Lt. Wayne Koons of Lyons, Kan. Copilot was Capt. Allen K. Daniel Jr. of Greenwood, Miss. They are members of Marine Air Group 22, Jacksonville, N.C.

An 83-foot Redstone missile boosted the space chamber aloft. A parachute eased its descent.

After officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration gave the capsule a thorough going over here, it will be sent to McDonnell Aircraft Corp., St. Louis, for additional study. McDonnell made the capsule.

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The aircraft carrier Valley Forge was to transport the bell-shaped Project Mercury capsule to a point several hundred yards off Cape Canaveral today, and a helicopter was to carry it the rest of the way to the cape.

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## Weather

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Juneau, M	M	M	M
Kansas City, cloudy	43	24	—
Los Angeles, cloudy	77	55	—
Louisville, cloudy	36	26	—
Memphis, cloudy	57	39	—
Miami, clear	71	59	—
Milwaukee, snow	23	18	.01
Mpls., St. Paul, clear	12	5	—
New Orleans, cloudy	65	48	●
New York, clear	32	22	.13
Oklahoma City, cloudy	58	37	—
Omaha, cloudy	36	14	—
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Phoenix, clear	71	35	—
Pittsburgh, cloudy	30	7	—
Portland, Me., cloudy	33	15	.05
Portland, Ore., clear	53	30	—
Rapid City, snow	25	11	—
Richmond, clear	48	19	—
St. Louis, rain	35	32	●
Salt Lake City, clear	49	18	.06
San Diego, clear	70	46	—
San Francisco, clear	60	51	—
Seattle, cloudy	49	38	—
Tampa, cloudy	65	40	—
Washington, cloudy	39	18	—

(M-Missing; T-Trace)

## Foreign Aid in Ethiopia Rebellion

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie said today some rebel actions raised suspicion they might have had foreign help.

"We are investigating this question very carefully," the emperor told a news conference, "and such investigations take time. But so far there is no clear evidence that any foreign hand was involved."

The emperor refused to be more specific. He said, however, that ambassadors of both Western and Communist countries had called at the palace to express their sympathy and understanding after he returned from a state visit to Brazil.

The emperor said the rebels used tactics with which they were unfamiliar and this could suggest foreign help.

"As the emperor talked with correspondents, troops searched the mountains for the only two rebel leaders still at large—Brig. Mengistu Naway and his young brother, Girmay. They were believed to be hiding in the near-by Emboko Mountains.

The first president to proclaim a nationwide Thanksgiving was George Washington. That was in 1789, when he set aside the last Thursday in November for the celebration.

83-foot Redstone missile zoomed to an altitude of 135 miles and landed on target in the Atlantic Ocean 235 miles southeast of here.

The capsule, its descent eased by a giant parachute, hit only eight miles from the Valley Forge. Thirty-one minutes after lift-off a helicopter hooked it and in another 17 minutes set it on the deck of the big carrier.

Initial report from the carrier was the capsule apparently was in excellent condition.

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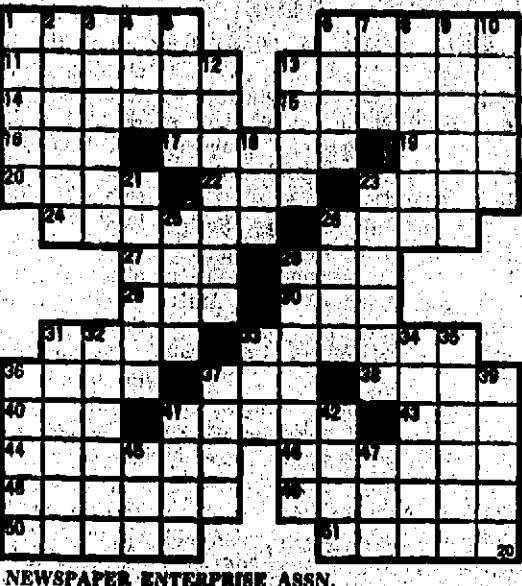
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  - 13 Click beetle
  - 14 Make free from
  - 15 Unruffled
  - 16 Scottish cap
  - 17 Mends, as socks
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  - 20 War god
  - 22 Scottish sheepfold
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  - 27 Rowing boat
  - 28 Light brown
  - 29 Yugoslav city
  - 30 Goddess
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  - 33 Instant
  - 36 Animal's home
  - 37 Open (poet.)
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  - 40 Alder tree
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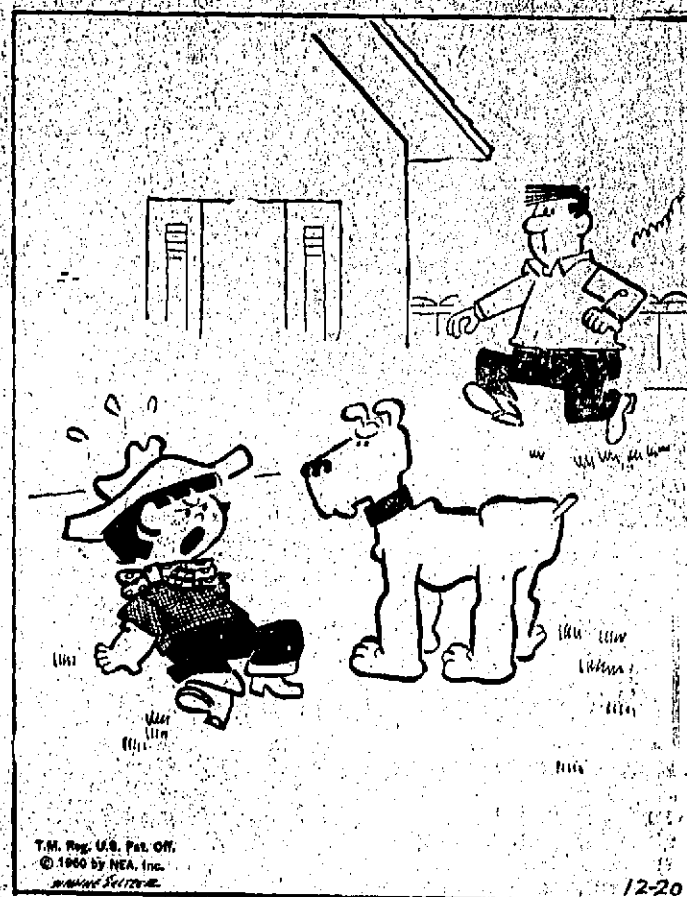
By Kate Osann



"It says right there that neatly dressed students get better grades! Now do I get that new formal for Friday's dance?"

# SWEETIE PIE

By Madeline Seltzer



"He threw me!"

# TIZZ

By Kate Osann



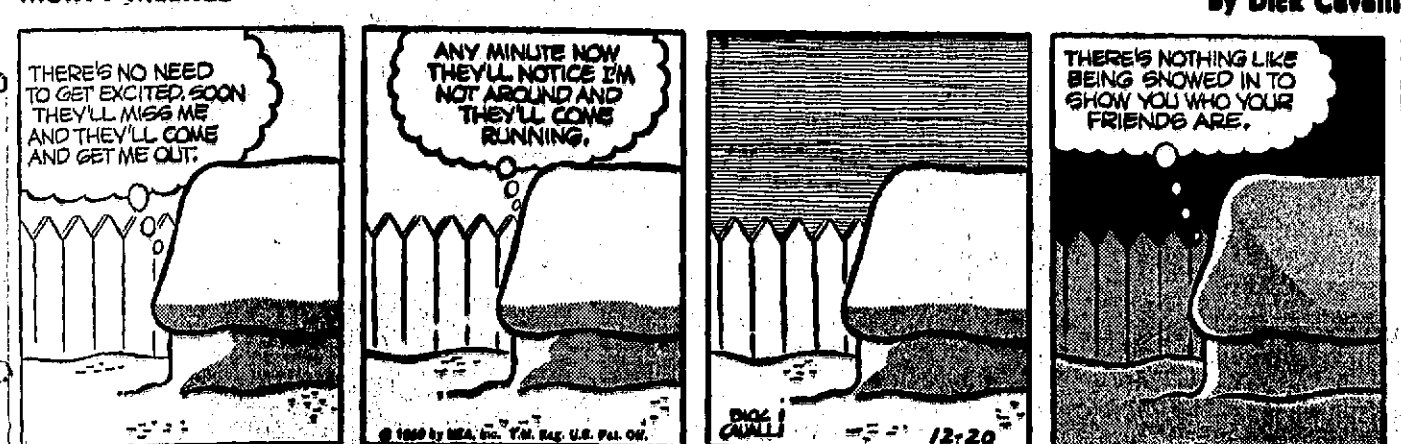
"I don't mind waiting for seats—it's the standing in line for popcorn that bugs me!"

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



# MORTY MECKLE



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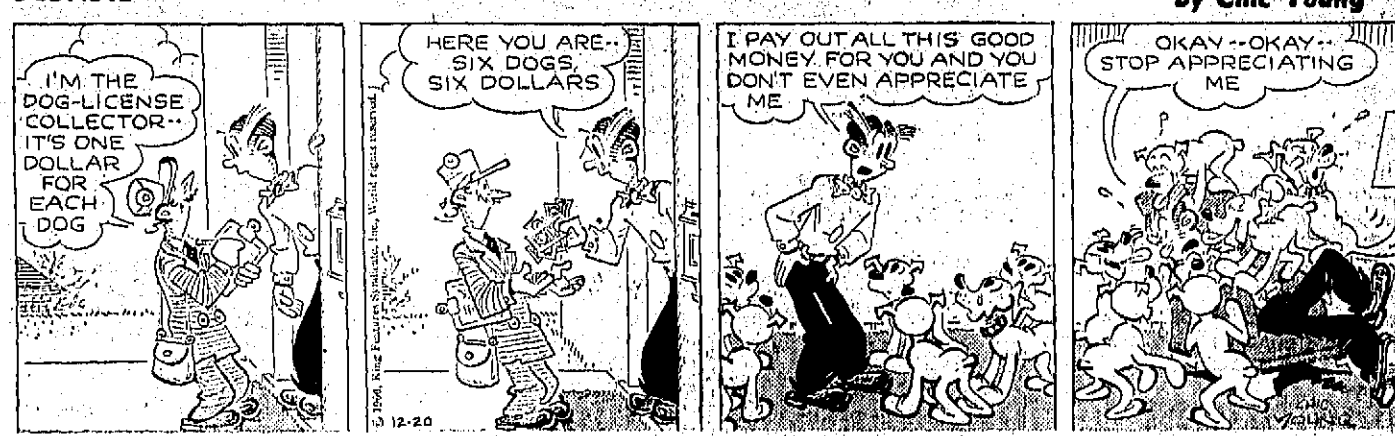
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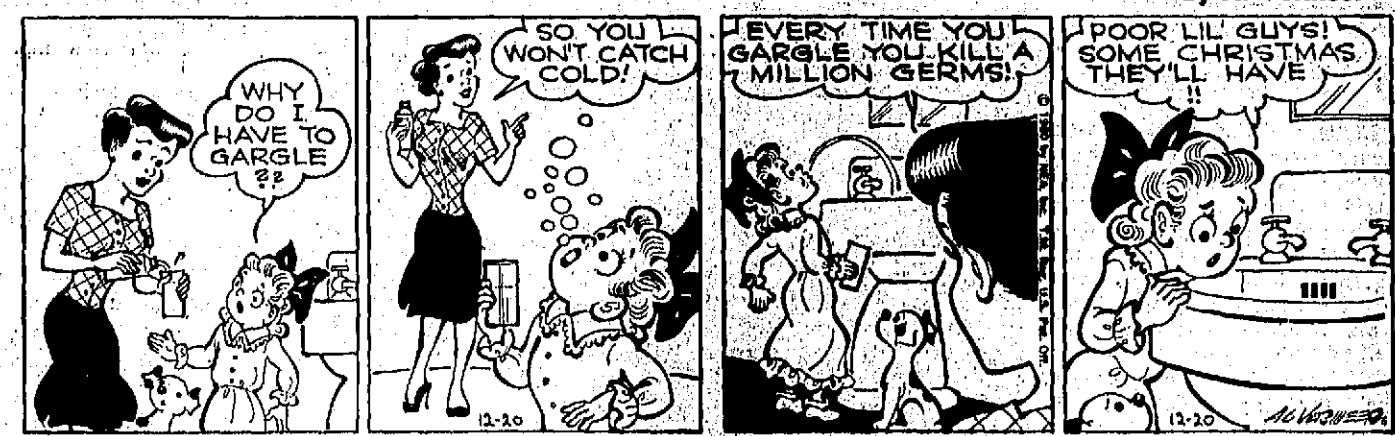
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By Al Vermeer



# SHORT RIBS

By Frank O'Neal



# OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



# OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



# BUGS BUNNY





## 250 Going to School in Garage

By ED TUNSTALL

NEW YORK (AP) — At 6:45 each morning, about 250 children line up to go to school in an old garage.

From all outside appearances, that is. Inside the concrete block and corrugated iron building — once an automobile engine rebuilding plant — the eight new classrooms of the St. Bernard Private School shine spotlessly.

Probably none of the children realize it, but they know something of an educational marvel.

Parents—determined their children would not attend integrated schools — transformed the huge hall in less than one month.

Banks of fluorescent lamps flooded the classrooms, each containing 35 desks in prim rows.

An old-fashioned school bell called the children to attention. St. Joseph Davies of St. Bernard Parish schools displayed the classrooms eagerly.

"It's far from being a barn, isn't it?" he asked Associated Press newsmen.

Armand Duvio, a plumber by trade and a segregationist by choice, smiled broadly, his hands rammed deeper in his pockets. It was Duvio who fathered the school when William Frantz and McDonogh No. 19 were integrated Nov. 14 under federal court order.

"This wasn't any job by jack-leg carpenters, electricians or do-it-yourself painters," Davies said. "These were professional men, as good as any we would have hired had the job been on a contract basis."

Workmen on their own time—men whose children would have been forced to attend Frantz or McDonogh—did the work. The job is professional, no doubt about that.

Retired teachers, or those who have teaching certificates and never taught, instruct the children. The supplies come from the state. Most of the food in the cafeteria is donated.

But this is only the beginning. Duvio hopes to have a cooperative school for 2,000 children readied by next September. It will be free, no tuition, no costs.

## Guthridge Refuses to Meet Group

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Segregationist leader Amis Guthridge, a Little Rock attorney, today refused to meet with a group of African exchange students on a tour of Southern cities because, he said, "I do not believe in integrated meetings of any kind."

Six Negro students and three whites who are studying at California colleges are spending their Christmas holidays touring the South, making a personal survey of race relations. They were scheduled to leave today for New Orleans.

Guthridge, one of the principal segregationist spokesmen throughout the Little Rock integration crisis, was asked to meet with the students and discuss Little Rock's problems with them.

"I do not care to meet with Negro students," he said.

"We have nothing to discuss. Frankly, I do not approve of Negroes getting into this country under the student exchange program, especially since we, the taxpayers, have to pay for their stay here."

"It is just a way for them to get by the immigration laws of this country."

Sunday the students talked with Mayor Werner Knopp, who told them how city police had re-established order during the most recent episode of integration trouble here.

They also visited several Negro residents and toured nearby farm areas. The students said

## Old Folks Hold Christmas Party at Hope Nursing Home



THE STAR'S CAMERA LOOKED IN ON AN OLD FOLKS' Christmas party at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The picture was made at the Hope Nursing Home, operated by Mrs. Maude Gillespie in the former Julia Chester Hospital building at 1025 S. Main St.

## First College Drama Wing



— E. Thomas Starcher photo  
LYNDA KAY MCDOWELL, GRANDDAUGHTER OF MR. and Mrs. Roy Crain of Hope, was the first to enter the plane last week when the University of Maryland Drama Wing made the first intra-state flight by any college dramatic organization in the U. S. Miss McDowell, a native of Hope, Ark., plays the leading role in the production "What Did I Do?" A junior in the College of Education, Miss McDowell will travel 2,000 miles during the school year in presenting this play.

## School Issues Discussed by Officials

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus conferred today with educators and legislators on teacher retirement and public school transportation.

His callers included members of the Education Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council and representatives of the Teacher Retirement Board, the Arkansas Education Association and the state Board of Education.

The Legislative Council at recent sessions discussed what some members called the high cost of the teacher retirement system.

Also pending is proposed inclusion of teachers under Social Security in addition to the retirement plan.

There have been complaints over handling of state aid for pupil transportation, including the fact that the board has set up a reserve fund of several hundred thousand dollars instead of allotting it to individual districts.

The Board of Education recently voted to discuss the matter with Faubus and State Sen. Charles F. Smith of West Memphis, chairman of the Legislative Council Education Committee.

Faubus said he planned to confer today with Rep. Wilbur Mills of Kensett about a recreational area in connection with the new Greers Ferry Reservoir which will be formed on the Little Red River

## Christmas Won't Be the Same for Families of Americans Held Prisoner by Russia

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW YORK (AP)—Tortured Christmas party at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The picture was made at the Hope Nursing Home, operated by Mrs. Maude Gillespie in the former Julia Chester Hospital building at 1025 S. Main St.

These are the haunting notes of Christmas this year for the families of seven American airmen imprisoned in the Soviet Union, missing or dead.

Their words, their plans, their letters are poignant with a sadness—strange for the season but also vibrant with its hope.

"May God bless and keep you," "We haven't given up," "How can you tell a child her daddy is missing?"

"It can't be like other Christmas masses for us."

Yet, they're striving to recapture the spirit of the holiday. They'll gather around trees and dinner tables, with seats vacant and familiar voices gone. They're sending packages, wrapped tenderly, and mailed hopefully, far away.

"We aren't sure he'll get it, but..."

Of the seven men three are known to be in Soviet prisons. One is dead. The remaining three were reported missing and presumed dead, but their wives and parents

near Hebe Springs. No details were disclosed in advance of the meeting.

still cling to the thought that somewhere they live.

"I still dream about Oscar," said Maria Goforth of Topeka Kan., wife of one of the missing, Lt. Oscar L. Goforth.

"Sometimes I see him in prison, sometimes he is starving, and sometimes I dream that he is being beaten with a stick. I refuse to believe he is not alive. But I am afraid for what he is going through."

She plans to go to Puerto Rico with a daughter, Linda, 7, to spend Christmas with relatives and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Sola of Aguada.

Goforth, from Sardis, Okla., was one of a six-man crew whose unarmed RB47 weather reconnaissance plane was shot down by the Russians over the Barents Sea north of Soviet territory last July 1.

They had said goodbye to their families early last June before going overseas.

Two of the others, Capt. Eugene E. Posa of Santa Monica, Calif., and Lt. Dean B. Phillips of Inwood, N. Y., are missing. One, Capt. Willard G. Palm, the chief pilot whose widow lives in Topeka, was found dead.

Two of the six, Capt. John R. McKone of Tonganoxie, Kan., and

## Official Now, Kennedy is President

By GEOFFREY GOULD

WASHINGTON (AP)—It's official now. John F. Kennedy has been elected president.

The voting on Nov. 8 helped determine the outcome, but Kennedy was not elected then according to the Constitution. That was done Monday by the 537 members of the Electoral College.

These largely unknown men,

Capt. Freeman B. Olmstead of Plainfield, N. J., were captured and are in Moscow's Lubyanka Prison, awaiting trial on espionage charges.

The seventh airman, Francis Gary Powers of Pound, Va., also is in prison, serving a 10-year term for spying after his American U2 reconnaissance plane went down in the Soviet Union last spring.

"Christmas has always been such a joyful occasion for us, but it will not be this year," said his wife, Barbara Gay Powers, at her home at Milledgeville, Ga.

She has sent Powers two gift packages, despite the high Soviet customs duty, which amounts to about \$40 for each \$10 valuation, she said. The gifts?

"Mostly warm clothing."

On Christmas Day, Olmstead's parents will reread once more a cherished letter they recently received from their imprisoned son, saying: "I almost hesitate to write our traditional greetings, in the light of all that has happened. Dad, you asked if you can do anything for me. Yes, there is—and I ask it from the bottom of my heart: that you and mom will have a truly Merry Christmas."

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Olmstead of Elmira, N. Y., have sent him a package—a box of Christmas candy, a new shirt, a parka and a Bible with his name embossed on the cover in gold.

His wife, Gail, and their daughter, Karen, 19 months, are staying with her parents in Plainfield, N. J. They will attend a Baptist church there on Christmas day and then have a family dinner.

In Topeka, Mrs. John McKone plans the usual turkey dinner and gift giving for her three children, Cathy, 5; Lori, 2, and John II, 7 months. Her parents will be there and possibly her husband's parents, too, from Tonganoxie, Kan.

McKone wrote recently from prison: "Tell Lori that daddy said since he is gone she must be mam's good helper." And his wife is yearning for another letter by Christmas.

She has sent him an album of pictures and a seven-minute record of voices of their three children.

"We are thankful you are alive and well and pray you will be home soon, very soon," Mrs. McKone says on the record. "Christmas won't be merry this year without you here."

Mrs. Willard G. Palm, of Topeka, whose husband was found dead and his body returned to this country, said she and their children, Michelle Marie, 11, and Timothy, 4, will have Christmas dinner at home with her mother.

Patricia Phillips, wife of one of the missing, has just moved into a new house of her own in Sacramento, Calif., and will cook Christmas dinner there for daughter Roxanne, 20 months, and other relatives.

It will be a "partial" family reunion, she said, adding, "We have hopes, very high hopes that he's still all right."

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Phillips Jr., of Inwood, have no special plans for the day. "It's been a hard thing for them to live through," said an aunt.

who don't even appear on the ballot in many states, met in state capitals from Maine to Hawaii. As expected they generally cast their state's electoral votes for the man who had won a plurality of the vote in the state.

After the electors completed their ancient ritual, Kennedy had 300 electoral votes and Vice President Richard M. Nixon 219. Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., got 15. Needed to win; 269.

Hawaii's three votes were still up in the air because a partial recount there has switched the state back to the Kennedy column by 83 votes. A full recount has been ordered in the island state.

Both the Republican and Democratic electors in Hawaii cast their three votes, hoping it can be decided by Jan. 6 which candidate had won the state. That is the date when Congress in joint session will officially count the electoral votes.

Since the Hawaiian votes can't affect the result, it is possible Congress will simply disregard them.

Electors are considered to be under a moral obligation to vote for the candidate who wins the state—but no law says he must do so.

In fact one jumped the traces. Though Nixon carried Oklahoma, elector Henry D. Irwin of Bartlesville insisted on voting for Byrd for president and Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., for vice president.

And Byrd collected 14 more votes from electors in Mississippi and Alabama who ran as unpledged to any candidate. These 14 voted for Sen. Strom Thurmond, D-S. C., for vice president. The southerners had tried to persuade other electors to go along with their revolt against the major parties, but got no takers except Irwin.

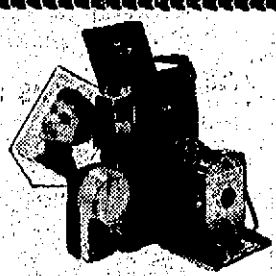
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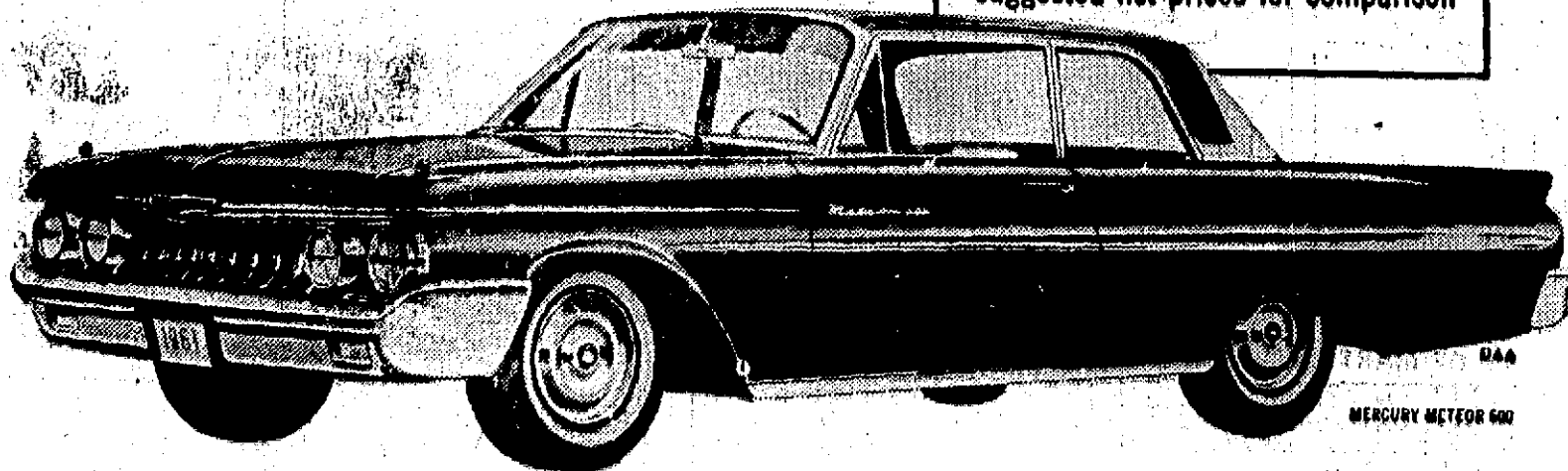


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they were astonished by what they called good Negro living conditions here. "We came with a pre-conceived notion based on what we had heard of Little Rock," one said. "I thought it would be against the law to stand on the street and talk with a white person."

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## U. S. Orders Full Aid for Laos

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has ordered resumption of full military and economic assistance to Laos.

Announcing the resumption Monday night, State Department press officer Lincoln White said the triumph of the new non-Communist government of Laos over Soviet-backed forces provided grounds for considerable satisfaction.

U. S. aid funds to Laos had been held up since Dec. 1.

White said all Americans in Laos have been accounted for and are safe. Four Americans suffered minor wounds during the recent battling for the capital city of Vientiane.

Smith College here. The Africans are Michael I. O. Ero, 29, of Benin City, Nigeria; Prince Bamikole Decker, 23, of Liberia; Henry Chege, 24, of Kenya; Lewis Chikwendu, 26, of Nigeria; Freddie Balogun Savage, 29, of Sierra Leone, West Africa, and James Maina, 29, of Nairobi, Kenya. The white students are Elton Gilbert, David Koff and Arthur Spiegel, all of Stanford University.